

# **newsline** extra

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*Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

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## **Summer reading certificates available online**

The reader certificates for Dragons, Dreams, & Daring Deeds and Joust Read are now available at [http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth\\_srs.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs.asp). These certificates, featuring the 2005 summer reading art and signed by Robin Carnahan and Sara Parker, are ready for you to download and print to high quality paper. Complete the certificates with your summer readers' names and present them to your participants – a great way to celebrate their summer reading success. If you have questions regarding the 2005 summer reading certificates, please contact Nancee Dahms-Stinson at 800-325-0131, ext. 5 or [nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov).

## **Summer institute registration deadline approaches**

Space is still available for the Library Services for Children course offered during the 2005 Summer Institute on August 2-5 at the Best Western Columbia Inn. This advanced course focuses on the public library's role in providing programs and services to children, ages 0 through 12, and their families and caregivers. Registration can be completed online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/summerinstitute2005/> and must be submitted by **Monday, July 18, 2005**.

The Basic Library Skills course and Library Classification course are full. If you register for one of these courses, you will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available. For more information, contact Brenda Sites at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or [brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov](mailto:brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov).

## **Listening Library offers free Harry Potter promotional game**

Libraries around the country planning a Harry Potter event to celebrate the upcoming release of *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince* can add to the fun with a new game from the Listening Library. *Guess the Voices*, a promotional CD, offers a game that asks listeners to guess which voice belongs to which character and from which Harry Potter book the excerpt was selected. The CD is narrated by Jim Dale, who has narrated all of the Harry Potter audio books.

*Guess the Voices* is free to libraries for promotional use only and may not be used as a patron giveaway. Quantities are limited and the CDs will be made available the week of July 11.

To order copies or to ask questions about the sampler, contact Carey Baugher at [cbaugher@randomhouse.com](mailto:cbaugher@randomhouse.com). Include "Guess the Voices CD - Library Request" in the subject header and include a complete mailing address with the name of the intended recipient to expedite shipping.

## Participate in ALA public awareness campaign survey

The American Library Association Public Awareness Committee has issued an [online survey](#) about its Campaign for America's Libraries. The survey was developed to help ALA collect feedback on goals and activities for the next five years of the campaign.

The committee is also seeking written testimony about the campaign, addressing how libraries have participated in the campaign to date, what tools and resources proved to be most helpful, what issues ALA should address through the campaign over the next five years, and what new tools and resources would be most beneficial to local libraries' public awareness and advocacy efforts.

Written testimony can be forwarded to Deborah Davis at [dedavis@ala.org](mailto:dedavis@ala.org), or mailed to the ALA Public Information Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Testimony letters should be addressed to Executive Director Keith Michael Fields or to the ALA Executive Board. The deadline for submitting testimony is July 22. The deadline for completing the online survey is July 31.

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